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[redacted] 1. On 20 September 1953, source did not observe any changes in the occupation of the Bismarck Kaserne, the Hindenburg Kaserne and the Barbara Kaserne. The Oberlandesgericht (superior provincial court) was occupied only by a guard detail. [redacted] 25X1

New advance details had apparently arrived at the Luettich Kaserne and the Hubertus Kaserne, which were occupied by an estimated 1,000 to 1,200 troops and about 100 trucks. Trucks seen enroute to the installations [redacted] 25X1

B [redacted] 25X1B The Nord Kaserne was being reconstructed, and, allegedly, was later to serve as VP Kreis-Polizeiamt. 2

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[redacted] 2. Between 10 and 12 September, the Hindenburg Kaserne was occupied by about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. On 10 September, about 50 soldiers practiced marching and, on 11 September, 30 soldiers had fallen in for a clothing inspection. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen en route to the installation. 1

3. Between 10 and 12 September, the Oberlandesgericht was occupied by about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia; and black-bordered crimson epaulets. The bulk of the units permanently stationed there was at the troop training grounds. Ranking officer was a captain wearing artillery insignia. The installation on Nordstrasse, a former factory, was vacant and was being reconstructed. Local residents stated that the building was to be relinquished by the Soviet Army. 2

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1. [redacted] Comment. The bulk of the elements of the 57th Gds Mts Rifle Div permanently stationed in Naumburg, as well as the headquarters and corps troops of the XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps are rather safely believed to have still been at the Kindel troop training grounds during the second half of September. The arrival of advance details in several barracks installations in Naumburg was reported by source of paragraph 1 as early as 24 July. As the troops did not yet follow, it is assumed that reinforced rear details were continually rotated to and from the installations.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Reconditioning work in the installation on Nordstrasse was reported by source of paragraph 1 as early as late August. No definite information on the future use of the installation has so far been received.

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